





at the
Ivoryton Playhouse

1990 SEASON

5 GREAT SHOWS = 11 WEEKS OF ENTERTAINMENT

A delicious comedy...

**BLITHE
SPIRIT**

by Noel Coward

Full of laughs,
surprises
and some ghostly
goings-on

JUNE 19 - JUNE 30

A fabulous farce...

**THE
MATCH-
MAKER**

by Thornton Wilder

A romp in
old New York with
"Hello Dolly" Levi

JULY 3 - JULY 14

The big musical...

**ANNIE
GET
YOUR
GUN**

Irving Berlin's
greatest hit!

AUG. 1 -
AUG. 18

3-WEEK
RUN

Extra
Saturday
Matinees

Aug. 4 & 11
at
2:30 p.m.

A boisterous laugh-in...

**THE
NERD**

by Larry Shue

Funny as
"The Foreigner" -
a Broadway-London
smash

JULY 17 - JULY 28

A marvelous mystery...

**THE
MOUSE-
TRAP**

by Agatha Christie

World-famous whodunit,
won every long-run
theatre record

AUG. 21 - SEPT. 2



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THEATRE FOR CHILDREN
MAIN STREET, IVORYTON

All Performances At 11:00 a.m.

EXCEPT AS NOTED BELOW

SUMMER OF 1990

SATURDAY, June 30 - "DINOSAUR DIMENSIONS"
(Performed by Crabgrass Puppet Theatre)

SATURDAY, July 7 - "JACK AND THE BEANSTALK"
(Performed by The Fanfare Theatre Ensemble)

FRIDAY, July 13 - "RUMPELSTILTSKIN"
(Performed by The Fanfare Theatre Ensemble)

SATURDAY, July 21 - "POLLYANNA"
(Performed by The Penny Bridge Players)

SATURDAY, July 28 - "THE WILD THINGS"
Based on Maurice Sendak's "Where the Wild Things Are"
(Performed by The Lions Share Co.)

SATURDAY, August 4 - "LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD"
(Performed by The Penny Bridge Players)

SATURDAY, August 11 - "THE WIZARD OF OZ"
(Performed by The Thimble Island Theatre)

MONDAY, August 13 - "CINDERELLA"

**Special Performance at 7:00 P.M. **

AND

FRIDAY, August 17 - "CINDERELLA" - 11:00 A.M. & 1:00 P.M.
(Performed by River Rep's own Youth Theatre)

FRIDAY, August 24 - "ALICE IN WONDERLAND"
(Performed by Carousel Children's Theatre)

**All
Seats
\$4**

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The Ivoryton Playhouse Foundation salutes Al Gentile and his Big Band, and extends its gratitude to him for the five Fund Raiser performances he has given at and for The Playhouse.

THE RIVER REP
at the
IVORYTON PLAYHOUSE
presents

Katharine Houghton

Warren Kelley

Jen Wolfe

in

BLITHE SPIRIT

an improbable farce

by

Noel Coward

with

Jenn Thompson

John Joseph

Diana Marbury

and

Joan Shepard

as

Mme. Arcati

Directed by

JANE STANTON

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BLITHE SPIRIT

THE CAST

(in order of appearance)

Edith	Jenn Thompson*
Ruth	Jen Wolfe*
Charles	Warren Kelley*
Dr. Bradman	John Joseph
Mrs. Bradman	Diana Marbury
Madame Arcati	Joan Shepard*
Elvira	Katharine Houghton*

**Member of Actors' Equity Association*

The action of this play takes place in the living room
of Charles Condomine's house in Kent.

Synopsis of Scenes

ACT 1

Scene 1 - Before dinner on a summer evening.
Scene 2 - After dinner.

INTERMISSION

ACT II

Scene 1 - The next morning.
Scene 2 - Late the following afternoon.
Scene 3 - Early evening. A few days later.

INTERMISSION

ACT III

Scene 1 - After dinner. A few days later.
Scene 2 - Several hours later.

The use of cameras and/or recording devices
is strictly prohibited.

The River Rep is a division of Fanfare Theatre Ensemble, Inc.

Welcome to the **4th Season** of
THE RIVER REP
at
THE IVORYTON PLAYHOUSE

THE RIVER REP
is a professional company
dedicated to bringing you the best
in theatre

Producing Partners:

James W. Kelley
Jane Stanton
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**DON'T MISS THE REST OF OUR
EXCITING 1990 SEASON . . .**

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**without whose vision and support
we would not be at Ivoryton.**

*The River Rep is deeply indebted to
the members of the community who are
generously providing housing for the company.*

MEET THE CAST *in the Piano Lounge of*
THE IVORYTON INN
every Friday & Saturday night, after the show!